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They Stole the Prize Ox.

An ox which was put up as a prize at the pigeon shoot of the Perth Amboy Gun Club at Perth Amboy, N. J., Monday afternoon, and which it is alleged was stolen, is said to have been traced to Tottenville, S. I. Some of the members of the gun club belong to the Perth Amboy fire department, members of which a month ago were accused of stealing a goat from the house of the Burkha Hook and Ladder Company in Tottenville. The goat is a suspicion that the Burkha had something to do with the disappearance of the ox.

The prize ox was seen by the members of the gun club in a shed on the grounds where the shooting was in progress. The ox disappeared as mysteriously as if it had been swallowed up in the earth. After the shooting match was over John Tucker, of Protection Hook and Ladder Company, was declared the winner. When he went to take possession of his prize he found the shed in which the ox had been temporarily housed, empty. Members of the gun club claim that the ox was conveyed across the sound on a tugboat to Tottenville.

It is said that a party of men landed at Tottenville after dark Monday night with the ox; that they led the animal to the saloon of Peter Florsch, which they entered, and then they proceeded to the bar. Several citizens of Tottenville were sitting at a table in the corner of the room engaged in a game of draw poker. As soon as they saw the prize ox, gayly bedecked with ribbons, the game was abruptly brought to a close.

The men who had taken the ox from the tugboat were in a hilarious condition, and drinks were ordered for every one. The man who acted as spokesman said that their bovine companion was not a temperance ox, and ordered a pair of beer for him. The animal displayed of this with a relish while the men drank at the bar.

Then followed a scene almost indescribable. The men formed a ring around the ox and danced. The bartender was seized and thrown on top of the animal's back. The ox kicked and landed the bartender on the bar. The men dashed cut the door and the ox played football with the chairs and tables.

The ox was finally led out of the place, and a bar that all trace of it was lost. Ritten Florsch, who was tending bar at his brother's saloon, admitted that the ox had been taken there, but claimed that he did not know the names of any of the men. The members of the gun club say that they will continue the search until the ox is recovered and the persons responsible for its disappearance are under arrest.

Regulations for Lent.

Cardinal Gibbons has issued the following regulations for Lent in his archdiocese:

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on the 23rd day of March.

All the faithful who have completed their 21st year, unless exempt by dispensation or some other legitimate cause, are bound to observe the fast of Lent.

They are to make one meal only a day, except on Sundays.

The meal permitted on fast days is not to be taken till about noon.

A small refreshment, commonly called collation, is permitted in the evening.

The following persons are exempt from the obligation of fasting: Persons under 21 years of age, the sick, nursing women, those who are obliged to do hard labor, and those who, through weakness, cannot fast without great prejudice to their health.

The faithful are reminded that, besides the obligation of fasting imposed by the church, this holy season of Lent should be, in an especial manner, a time of earnest prayer, of sorrow for sin, of exclusion from the world and the amusements, and of generous almsgiving.

By virtue of an Indult to the United States dated August 3, 1887, the following special dispensations are granted:

The use of flesh meat is permitted at all meals on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of the second and last Saturday of Lent.

But fish meat and fish are not to be used at the same meal during Lent, even on Sundays.

The use of butter, cheese, milk and eggs is also permitted every day in Lent.

It is allowed to take in the morning some warm liquid, as tea, coffee or rich chocolate, made with water, and with this a little mouthful of bread.

Those for whom the hour of noon may be an inconvenient time for dinner may invert the order and take the collation in the morning and their dinner in the evening.

The use of hogs' lard, or dripping, instead of butter, is authorized in preparing permitted food.

Ferrets exempt from the obligation of fasting are free to take meat more than once on these days when its use is granted by dispensation.

The paschal time extends from the first Sunday of Lent till Trinity Sunday, during which time all Catholics who have attained the proper age are bound to receive the holy communion.

The holy season of Lent is a very proper time for children to make their first confession, which they ought to do generally at the age of seven years. Parents should see to this.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered on the 15th day of February, 1892, in the chancery cause of John Desmond vs. Gracilis Desmond, administrator of Ellen Desmond, deceased, et al., the undersigned, who by said decree was appointed special commissioner for that purpose, will at twelve o'clock m. on

THURSDAY,
the third day of March, 1892,

in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, expose to sale at public auction, for cash, the following described real estate in the said city; to wit:

No. 1. LOT OF GROUND beginning at a point on the south side of Pendleton street one hundred feet west of Columbus street, running thence west with said Pendleton street twenty-three feet five inches; thence south parallel to Columbus street one hundred feet; thence east parallel to Pendleton street twenty-three feet five inches; thence north parallel to Columbus street one hundred feet to the beginning.

No. 2. ANOTHER LOT OF GROUND with BRICK HOUSE thereon, beginning at a point on the west side of Columbus street and the south side of Pendleton street, running thence southwardly on Columbus street fifty-six (56) feet; thence westwardly parallel to Pendleton street one hundred (100) feet; thence north and parallel with Columbus street fifty-six (56) feet to Pendleton street; thence in a straight line to the beginning.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase in cash, and the residue in two equal payments, at six and twelve months from day of sale. The purchaser to give his notes for the deferred payments which are to bear interest at six per centum from day of sale, with right to anticipate deferred payments if purchaser so desire. All conveyance to be at the cost of the purchaser and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

C. C. CARLIN,
Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that C. C. Carlin, commissioner as above named, has executed bond with approved security, in the penalty of \$500, as required by decree.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed by John W. Baggett and Martha Baggett, his wife, on the 22nd day of February, 1889, and recorded in deed book No. 21, page 315, of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the undersigned, trustee, named in the said deed, will at 12 o'clock m. on

SATURDAY,
the 27th day of February, 1892,

in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, expose to sale at public auction, for cash, the following described real estate in the said city; to wit:

On the east side of St. Asaph street, between Orinoco and Pendleton streets, and bounded as follows: Beginning on St. Asaph street 112 feet 7 inches, more or less, south of Pendleton street, running thence south on St. Asaph street 31 feet, more or less; thence east parallel to Pendleton street 123 feet 5 inches; thence north 31 feet, more or less, and thence west in a straight line to the beginning, with all improvements thereon belonging. Containing at the cost of the purchaser.

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By VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Corporation Court rendered at the January term, 1892, in the chancery cause of Willam H. Taylor vs. Mary Taylor et al., the undersigned, who by the said decree was appointed special commissioner for the purpose, will at 12 o'clock m. on

SATURDAY,
the 27th day of February, 1892,

in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, expose to sale at public auction a

TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND on the east side of Henry street, between Queen and Princess, bounded as follows: Beginning on the east side of Henry street 115 feet north of Queen street at the north line of a 15-foot alley; thence north on Henry street 15 feet; thence east parallel to Queen street 115 feet 11 inches to a 15-foot alley; thence south on the last named alley 15 feet to the first named alley; thence west on this alley 115 feet 11 inches to the beginning, with the use of the said alley.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale; the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale until paid. The bond of the purchaser, with approved personal security, will be required for the deferred installments of the purchase money and the title will be retained until the purchase money is paid in full. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

JAMES B. CATON,
Special Commissioner of Sale.

I certify that James B. Caton, special commissioner as above named, has executed bond, with approved security, in the penalty of \$500, as required by decree.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By O'Neil & Lunt, Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., entered in the chancery cause of Armstrong, administrator, vs. Baker et al., we will sell at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1892,
the following property, in the said city of Alexandria; to wit:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND, improved by THREE TWO-STORY FRAME BUILDING, on the east side of Columbus street, commencing at a point 136 feet 7 inches north of Wilkes street and running thence south on Columbus street 40 feet and running back the same width as front 123 feet 5 inches.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale; the purchaser to give his note for the deferred payments, which are to bear interest at six per centum from day of sale. Title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid, and all conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

A. W. ARMSTRONG, S. G. BEBENT,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I hereby certify that the bond required by the decree for sale in Armstrong, administrator, vs. Baker et al., has been given by A. W. Armstrong.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By O'Neil & Lunt, Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A LOT OF GROUND.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of Marray and wife et al., vs. F. S. Blacklock et al., we will sell at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1892,
the following property, in the said city of Alexandria; to wit:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND on the east side of Fairfax street, beginning at a point 115 feet south of Franklin street, and running thence south on Franklin street fifty feet, and thence east parallel with Franklin street, the same width as in front, one hundred and twenty-three feet five inches.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money in cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale; the purchaser to give his notes for the deferred payments, which are to bear interest at six per centum per annum. The title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid, and all conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

A. W. ARMSTRONG, S. G. BEBENT,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I hereby certify that the bond required by the decree for sale in Marray and wife vs. Blacklock et al., has been given by A. W. Armstrong.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold on WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1892, at West Grove on the Mount Vernon road, 1 1/2 miles from Alexandria, all the personal property on said farm as follows:

33 Cows, 1 Bull,
70 ten-gallon Milk Cans,
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